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SUBJECT: TURKISH ATTENDANCE AT NEW YORK FORCE GENERATION
MEETING FOR LEBANON ON JULY 31

REF: STATE 124162

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Nancy McEldowney, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) Upon receipt of reftel, Charge contacted Deputy Foreign Minister Ali Tuygan to urge Turkish participation in the Force Generation meetings on July 31 in New York. He welcomed the advance notice of the UN meetings and noted that Turkey had not yet received an invitation from the United Nations. He expressed appreciation for the July 28 consultations with Counselor Zelikow (septel), which he found to be very productive.

¶2. (C) Tuygan said Turkey would certainly want to participate

in both the general Force Generation meeting and the preparation session of core countries. However, he noted that it might prove logistically difficult to get a senior representative to New York in such a short time frame. Tuygan also said the GOT has not yet had cabinet-level discussions of this issue and that no formal GOT decision on participation in a stabilization force had yet been taken. Charge stressed the urgency of this issue and the importance of having senior-level GOT representation in New York. Tuygan pledged to consult with FM Gul and provide a more detailed response as soon as possible.

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